

REMARKS

The application has been amended to adapt the specification and claims of the underlying international application to U.S. practice. Claims 1 to 10, as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/IB2004/003374 have been canceled and new claims have been added.

A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b) making minor amendments to the specification is submitted herewith. The Abstract has been amended to correct a typographical error in the international application. Further amendments have been made to correct formalities. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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